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GUILTY AS CHARGED.

Was the Verdict in the Dick Edwards Murder Trial.

SHERMAN, Tex., Dec. 1.—The case of the state of Texas vs Dick Edwards, charged with the murder of Mrs. Hattie Haynes at Denison on the night of May 17 ended at 9:15 a. m. to-day in a verdict.

The prisoner was sent for and sat in one of the chairs in the jury box when the jury came in and stood in front of his honor, the court. The roll call was answered by each man and the clerk was handed the indictment, on the back of which the foreman had written the verdict. There was a forward movement and for a moment everything was confusion. The prisoner sat as rigid as a stone. As the clerk commenced reading a pin could have been heard drop as he slowly repeated: "We the jury find the defendant, Dick Edwards, guilty of murder in the first degree, as charged in indictment and assess his punishment at confinement in the penitentiary for life."

The last word was the signal for a sudden giving away of the tension of suspense and the great mass of spectators settled back.

The prisoner was affected. He had expected a verdict of acquittal and his attorneys had thought that at the worst it could no be more than a hung jury. The state had expected a verdict assessing death, if he were found guilty, on account of the monstrosity of the murder. The prisoner turned to his friend, Tom Spears, who sat near him and passed a remark or two, and then got up and raised his hands to receive the cuffs, which were placed on his wrists, and he was taken back to prison. He regained his usual composure and smoked a cigar on the way. The jury had been out about thirty six hours and this was the reason why a hopeless disagreement was looked for. From the best information that can be gained the jury stood eight for the death penalty, two for life imprisonment and two non committal. The non committal men went to the imprisonment men and the other eight followed.

Capt. J. D. Woods, senior counsel for the defendant, in speaking of the verdict, to the News reporter said: "I do not believe it will stand; the very inefficiency of evidence ought to set it aside. I shall file a motion for a new trial. It will contain a number of counts.

Another Side.

A city girl had spent her whole summer in trying to elevate the simple country people with whom she was boarding, says the Detroit Tribune. Now she was bidding them adieu.

"Good-by, Mr. Stiles, she said, "I hope my visit here hasn't been entirely without good results."

"Sartin not," said Farmer Stiles, "sartin not. You've larnt a heap since you first come; but by cracky! you was about the greenest one we ever had on our hands.

What They Were For.

Mamma—"What do those holes in your new shoes mean?"

Rupert—"I suppose, mamma, they must be meant to let the squeaks out."—Harper's Young People.

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Democratic Testimony.

Congressman Holman, the veteran democrat, in a recent interview was asked if the repeal of the purchasing clause of the Sherman law effected the elections. He said:

"Undoubtedly. The country west of the Alleghanies and south of the Potomac will not accept the single standard. The contraction of the currency that would ultimately follow the adoption of the single gold standard would greatly increase the burdens of the debtor class and enrich the creditor class. The people west of the Alleghanies and south of the Potomac are largely a debtor class. Even in my own State of Indiana the mortgaged indebtedness as the last census show is $51 per capita, I think. What is needed in this country is a system that will increase the circulating medium in proportion to the increase in population.

"Our increase in the circulating medium from 1878 to 1890 was about $34,000,000 annually. From 1890 to the present time, when the increase in circulation depended upon the value of silver bullion purchased under the Sherman act, the annual increase in circulating medium steadily declined from $48,000,000 to about $35,000,000 because of the decline in the price of bullion. That increase was hardly sufficient to keep pace with the growing needs of increase in the population."

Congressman Bailey denies that the campaign which he is making in his district against President Cleveland and the democratic administration is in the interest of populism, but will hardly deny that it is very encouraging to populists.—Houston Post.

Congressman Bailey realizes what seems incomprehensible to the corporation brain of the Post; that Clevelandism is democracy in name only; and that "populism" on the silver question is pure democracy by another name.—Texas Farmer.

BRIEFLETS.

Rev. Charles Johnson was hanged at Swainboro, Emanuel county, Georgia, for the murder of Rev. William Shiels. Johnson preached his own funeral sermon.

At Fort Deposit, Alabama, recently, a hotel negro cook placed rough on rats in the victuals and poisoned the proprietors and many of the boarders. No deaths reported.

A man, 25 years old, was found dead in an old house near Waxahachie. He was unknown and had gashes cut on his head. No clew.

Chauncey M. Depew says that the American voter is getting more independent every recurring election.

The congress of the Federation of Labor, which convenes the 11th of December at Chicago, promises to be well attended by delegates. It is thought the favorable consideration of the government ownership of railroads will be the main subject considered.

A school house in Fannin county, Tex., was closed against church, political and secret society meetings. The trustees acted under the advice of the county judge. Much feeling has been aroused on account thereof.

Gov. Tillman, of South Carolina, says that the revenues by the dispensary law of that state amount to $32,192 16 for the first four months.

A niece of Andrew Jackson is claiming a track of 1000 acres of land near Muncie, Ind.

Bob Ingersoll sarcastically remarks that he don't believe that the greater portion of the American people have cause to observe thanksgiving day this year.

He Would Be Popular.

Gushley—"Oh, he is a wonderful juggler. Why, he can take your hat and simply pour money, jewels and watches out of it."

Delbroke—"Huh! What I want to see is not a juggler who will pour such things out of my hat, but one who will pour such things into it and leave them there."—Truth.

Labor Column.

(FORT WORTH GAZETTE).

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The Lehigh Valley strike is one of the greatest we have ever had.

Only $1,000,000 a month of the $50,000,000 seignorage is to be coined.

Governor Pennoyer's thanksgiving was generally observed by the populists.

Carlisle declares that the gold standard has been established by the repeal, and in his opinion, for all time.

The problem of the unemployed is rapidly coming to the front in labor unions and in the minds of our more philanthropic statesmen.

In the Powderly-Hayes contest, Mr. Powderly was vindicated in Hayes withdrawing all the charges he had made against him.

The Alliance Courier, of Ardmore, I. T., urges the farmers to beware and not make Oklahoma a hotbed of mortgages as Kansas is.

The product of gold annually in the world is not one-half sufficient to pay the interest on the debts which the money power of Great Britain holds against the balance of the world.

Since the repeal passed the papers are full of stories of newly found gold mines, many of which are said to be very rich. See if they don't turn out to be "apples of Sodom."

Whoever heard of poverty in the midst of prosperity? Yet such is the case in America today. Our corn cribs and granaries are bursting with the fullness thereof, and yet human beings are starving all around us.

CRANKLETS.

There is no room in any labor union for laggards. Every one must do his part.

Members of unions who have been dragged in usually show us their coat-tails on the first excuse.

No great movement ever succeeded without some personal sacrifice on the part of those interested.

A workingman's capital is the result of abstinence and self-denial. A rich man's capital is largely the result of other people's labor.

The redemption of the human race lies in the elevation and ennobling of labor, to make it man's duty and not a drudgery and a curse.

What good is it to a country to make products cheap, if labor in turn is so cheap as not to be able to buy its fair share of the products?

Labor is the foundation of all capital, and the mother of all civilization and progress. Therefore it has an eternal claim upon the value and profits of its own productions.

Do not get discouraged, if occassionly, some disturbance or dispute mars the harmony of your meetings. Better the ruffled stir of the stormy sea, than the death like stillness of the stagnant swamp.

Contractors—some very mean ones—now talk of cutting wages. They want to take an advantage of the men. If the men were to strike without notice such bosses would never tire of talking of the "unfair workingmen."

STATE.

A scheme is on foot to bond Dallas county to build and improve its roads.

The New Southwest, published at Waco, is another populist paper just started.

Judge C. H. Jenkins, of Brownwood, is talked of among reformers for congress.

A lodge of the American Railway union has been started at Houston, with 150 members.

The principles of non partizan political economy constitute the great subject taught in the alliance.

Senator R. Q. Mills has purchased a fine residence in Washington, and, it is said, will make it his home hereafter.

E. A. Meitzen, one of the oldest alliance leaders in the state, has taken editorial control of the New Era at Hallettsville.

Major J. C. Kirby, one of the leading populists of the state, says: "If I am so fortunate as to be a delegate to the next people's party state convention I shall offer a plank in the platform advocating an amendment to the constitution of Texas authorizing the state to make silver a legal tender and to establish mints for the coinage of the silver product of the United States. The constitution of the United States authorizes the state to make money, and if the people want silver they can get it in the way I suggest."

Harry Tracy touched the central thought in the reform movement in his speech before the Dallas Populist club, lately when he said: "What upholds this government? Not its wealth, not its culture; nothing but the patriotism of the people. What makes patriotism? Homes. A man is a patriot as long as he has a home. Boarding houses breeds tramps and nothing else. Take a man's home away from him and you destroy his patriotism, you destroy his ambition, and the first thing you know he is an anarchist. Especially is this true if he is robbed of his home by legislation. That is precisely the road we are traveling in this country. We are fixing it so a man can't own a home for his wife and babies."

The Volume of Currency.

The following clipped from the Financier, New York, seems to favor the position taken by the populists:

It is asserted by persons of intelligence and ability, who claim to have studied the subject carefully, that the total amount of money in the United States to day is but little more than one half the amount named in the report of the director of the mint. That report proceeds upon the basis that every dollar of coin that went into circulation since June 30, 1872, and whose exportation is not registered at the custom house is not only still in circulation, but is in circulation in the United States. No deduction is made for the money lost and never found during 20 years, nor for coin used in the arts, of which no report is ever made, nor for what Chinamen have sent home during that period; and lastly, none for the vast amounts carried to Europe by American travelers during the above named period. There is no opportunity for calculating or knowing what amount leaves the country in the pockets of these travelers. The same holds good with reference to paper money, and the treasury department assumes that all the paper money issued since 1864, less that specially returned for cancellation, is still in circulation; no allowance has been made for loss by destruction, nor for money that was lost and never found. It would be well for the country to know the whole truth, and not continue deceiving itself with the idea that its circulating medium represents between $24 and $25 dollars per capita of population, when it really does not amount to more than $14 per capita. There must be some way of ascertaining which side of the case is correct, and it is due to the people that they should know the truth.

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BAPTIST.
Preaching every Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:15 p. m., Rev Sims pastor. Sunday school sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock. T. C. Perry, superintendent.

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St. John's Lodge No. 31, A. F. & A. M. meets the 4th Saturday night in each month. E. H. BOWLBY, W. M. R. F. DOWELL, Secy.

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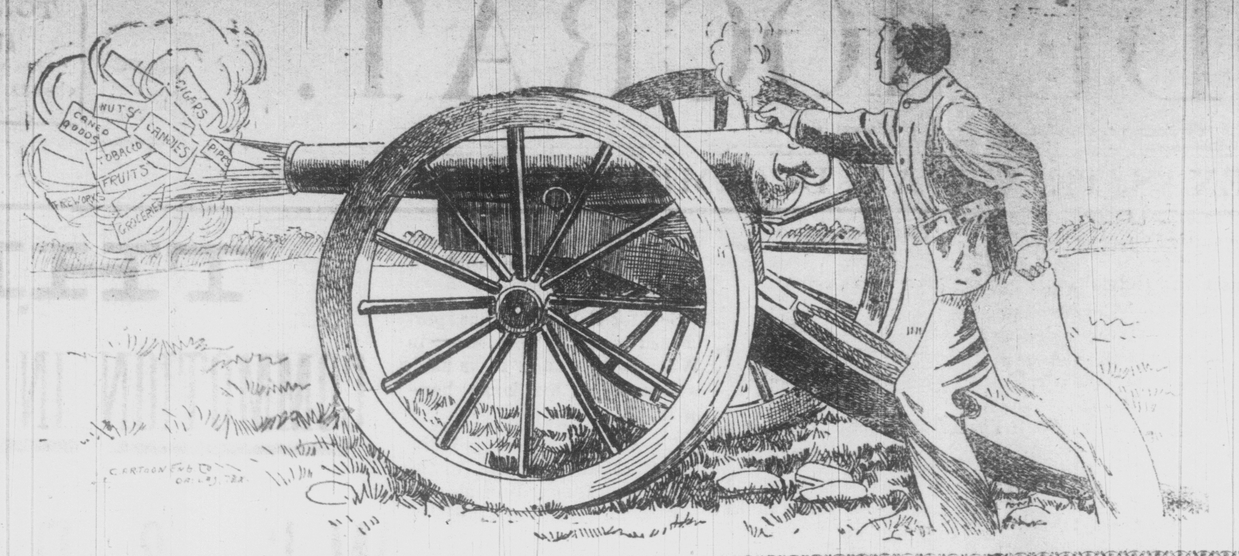

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THURSDAY. DEC. 7, 1893

THE message.

No silver bill

LET the rabbit set

PUGILISM will now resume. Congress has convened.

FREE raw material for the manufacturer—Cleveland.

THE populists are kickers? Why not? This is an age of kicking.

R. Q. MILLS denies that he had anything to do with the present tariff bill

A MAN by the name of Hesing, a republican, was appointed postmaster of Chicago a few days ago.

AFTER a long, weary chase, the McKinney Examiner has caught a "policy"—a weak one, however.

THE man who wants you to stop "kicking" is only watching his chance to kick you. Keep your eyes on him.

IF it was not for disconcerting President Cleveland, we would announce that we do not like his last message.

INSPIRED with the undisputed fact, we reiterate, that Collin county is the bright gem glittering on the great western continent.

"TARIFF for revenue only," is simply protection just so long as the revenue requirements from the people is outrageously high.

CLEVELAND wants to reduce the tariff on manufactured articles to a "reasonable" extent and then to place raw material on the free list

THE Taylor Texan, Wilson Bros. proprietors, comes out with a magnificent illustrated special. It shows the city of Taylor and Wilson county up in great shape.

WHO will bring us a turkey or some chickens on back subscription?—Hall county Herald.

A foul man without brains.—Nye.

THE Fort Worth Gazette furnishes a labor department in its Sunday issue which is edited by S. J. Bronson, an able populist.

SECRETARY CARLISLE has recently made a speech to the New York chamber of commerce in which he gives poor comfort to bi metallists.

CLEVELAND'S message was landed in London by the time it was delivered. The English press, almost without an exception, heartily endorse the message.

JOHN J. INGALLS says that the populists have expired. If there is any one who is familiar with the expiring business John certainly is the chap. The populists "expired" him.

IT appears that Archbishop Satolli, the papal delegate from Rome to the United States, is shoving his proboscis too much into our public school fund. He wants a share to support Catholic schools. "Put none but Americans on guard" over our free public school system.

MR F. C. THOMPSON of THE MCKINNEY DEMOCRAT, spent two days in our city this week. Bro. Thompson is an all wool populist, and THE DEMOCRAT is a terror to the G O P.—Bonham Review.

Thanks, but what is the matter with the "yard wide" business?

THE MCKINNEY DEMOCRAT is devoting its editorial page to advertising J. W Bailey It doesn't do Bailey any harm, however.—Van Alstyne Leader.

Well, you see we are inclined to be generous in our advertising space, and of course, owing to our sympathy for Mr. Bailey, we do not wish to harm the man so burdened with "explanations."

WE want more science and less politics in the cotton patch. —Dallas News.

We know of a lot of politicians who agree with you. The idea that politics should be monopolized by blood sucking idlers is falacious to the extreme. We presume that our esteemed contemporary would have the workers to bend their backs for ever under the lash of criminal conditions. The humblest citizen should be a politician and exert his influence honestly

CONGRESSMAN BAILEY says the man who accuses him of being a populist is either a scoundrel or a liar, and he believes he is both Let THE MCKINNEY DEMOCRAT take that and smoke it in its pipe.—Van Alstyne Leader.

God bless you, we have never honored him with such an accusation. In your own language:

"We never were particularly enamored of Mr. Bailey or his flatulent egotism."

VIRGINIA CARRIED BY FRAUD.

RICHMOND, V., Nov 22 —The Richmond Times, a Democratic newspaper, caused a great sensation here to day. It published an article charging that the democrats in 1889 and this year carried the state by fraud. It asserts that the party is corrupt to the core. Unless the present one sided election law is repealed, the Times predicts that all respectable men in Virginia will leave the democratic party. The article is all the more startling because the owner of the Times is a member of the Democratic State Committee.

BAILEY'S DENIAL.

DALLAS, Nov 28.—The News of this morning contains an editorial in reference to the law which allows members of congress to employ clerks, and in referring to my position on the question the following language occurs:

"Congressman Bailey, however, has signified that on this point he is open to conviction. Perhaps he has had some glimmer of a wholesome revelation He has asked his constituents to forgive him for voting to provide members with individual clerkships at public expense if they consider the vote in this instance wrong."

I would not take my own time and your space to reply to any criticism which the News might make on any vote of mine, but when it assumes to repeat substantially what I have said I feel justified in correcting its misrepresentations. I might stop to say that the News misstates the law when it says that these clerks are employed to attend to the private business of a member, because the law expressly provides that they can only be paid for assistance rendered a member "in the performance of his official and representative duties," and they are not permitted under the law to write any letter or perform any work connected with the member's private business. This, however, is not the object of this communication. I simply desire to say that I have never asked my constituents to forgive me for my vote on this question, but, on the contrary, I have everywhere defended that vote and I have very frankly said that if the people of the fifth district desire their member to spend his time in answering letters and going to the departments, I hope they will send some other citizen to represent them in congress, for I have no ambition to serve them in that capacity.

Very respectfully

J W BAILEY.

ECHOES FROM VIRGINIA.

STILL COUNTING.

Our bosses are still counting the election returns. They have given us their figures for attorney general. In these they give themselves 126 774 votes, the populists 78.431 and the prohibitionists 6.554, with two counties, Russell and Scott to be heard from. Col. O'Ferrell ran considerably behind his ticket, and it is safe to say that Captain Cocke's vote, if it is ever ascertained, will be over 80.000 This shows a loss to the democrats over the McKinney vote four years ago, in round numbers of 75.000, and a gain of over 67.000 for the populists. The democratic counters admit that we have elected the senator in Carroll, Grayson and Floyd, all white counties, and concede us ten members of the house. The two senators are George W. Jackson, in the Prince George district, and Lewis T. Jennings in the Carroll district The following populists have been given certificates for seats in the house: R. A. Ricks, of Caroline; J. M. Gregory and Carter H Harrison, of Chesterfield, Manchester and Powhatan; P. F. Weaver of Greensville and Sussex; H. C. Slemp, of Lee; T. Y. Allen, of Mecklenburg; R. T. Vaughan, of Nottoway and Amelia; Colin Stokes, of Prince Edward; J Howe Sayers, of Tazewell; S T. Turner, of Franklin and Floyd. In joint ballot 127 regular democratic and 13 opposition votes will be cast Judge Buford, of Brunswick, ind-pendent democrat will vote as he pleases.—Virginia Sun.

The Farmersville Times is changed to a five column quarto.

Mr. Bailey's purpose in making this canvass at this time, when there is no election to be held for nearly a year, does not appear upon the surface, inasmuch as he has disavowed either present or prospective affiliation with the populists.

Mr. Bailey's arguments, however, are those of the populist and his methods are the same His attacks are directed at the administration and his criticisms are pointed almost entirely at democratic leaders. Houston Post.

Mr. Bailey is doing what every other congressman ought to do: denouncing Clevelandism as a well planned and skillfully executed robbery.—Texas Farmer.

CONFERENCE CLOSED.

The North Texas Methodist conference closed its labors last Monday at Wichita Falls. We give below the Dallas and Greenville district appointments:

DALLAS DISTRICT.

E. W. Alderson, P. E; First church and South Dallas, E L Spragins and Carter; First station, W F Clack; Trinity, C. L. Thordgill; City Mission, L. A. Hanson; Oak Lawn, J. B Lewis; Cochran and Carruth, P S. Smith; McKinney station, J S. Morris; Piano station, F. P. Miller; Bethel, J. W. Blackburn; Reunir, M. W. Sherrer; Louisville, P A. Edwards; Grapevine, H P Shrader; Argyle, B. H. Webster; Smithfield, H. K. Ager; North Fort Worth, W. S May; S W. University, J. H. McLinn and J. P. Allen; Montague district, W. D. Mountcastle; Montague and Beecher, T. L. Miller; Bowie, W. A. Stanley; Bellview, D. P Smith; St Joe, E. C McNory; Sunset, F. M. Sherwood; Crofton, H E Smith; Chico, B H. Brund; Alvord, W. F. Ayres; Post Oak, F. C. Pierson; Henrietta, Y. S Sexton; Wichita Falls, Y. F Boyd; Iowa Park and Beever, T J. Morris; Holliday, C C. Williams, Archer City, J M Langdon; Benvenne, J. P Lonew; Blue Grove, J. V. Hadgur

GREENVILLE DISTRICT.

J H. Stafford, P. E; Greenville station, F. B Carroll; Farmersville, J C. Weever; Weston, S. W Miller; Floyd and Merit, Wm. Hovey; Nevada, C. I M Quarles; Celeste and Sani, J. M. Peterson; Allen, J B Munies; Clinton, C. M Kirby; Blue Ridge, J H Hunter; Kingston, W. J Bloodworth; Wylie, N C Little; Leonard and White Rock, Miss, G. A. Jameson and M. M Dunn; Emory, H T. Harris and R H. Kimball; Live Oak, M Murrell; Anna, J P. Rodgers; Roberts, O. C. Benson; J W. Hill, assistant editor Texas Advocate.

They Stole to Eat.

CHEYENNE, Wy, Dec 2—Last Tuesday Foreman Huson of the Frattsa & Ferrish cattle company apprehended six men while in the act of killing cattle on the range The men were brought into the district court to day, and sentenced to one years imprisonment in the penitentiary. In pleading guilty, one of the number, speaking of the party, said they stole the cattle to keep their families from starving All the men are farmers living in Box Butler county, Neb. Their crops failed, their farms were mortgaged, and their families were starving. The pathetic story affected the judge and the court officers to tears, and the lightest sentence allowed was imposed.

The McKinney Postoffice.

The following special appeared in last Sunday's Dallas News:

MCKINNEY Tex., Dec. 2—There is considerable feeling here among democrats regarding a postmaster for McKinney. During the first of the contest there were four or five applicants for the position, but at present all have withdrawn except Mrs. Geo. Cameron, a widow lady, and Capt. John H Bingham, editor of the Enquirer. The presence of Hon. J W. Bailey, who made a speech here on Monday, Nov. 20, created an unusual stir among the friends of both.

Mr. Bailey had formerly announced in favor of Mrs. Cameron, but since the date referred to it is given out that he will favor Mr. Bingham for the position. It is well known that Mr. Bingham, through the columns of his paper, opposed Mr Bailey in the latter's race against Judge Silas Hare, of Sherman. Mr. Bingham very recently has used his paper in heated opposition to the national administration.

A letter has just been made public which, perhaps, will be interesting reading to all concerned in the postoffice at this place, the letter, verbatim, is as follows:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, WASHINGTON, Sept 9.—Mr. W. M Bagley, McKinney, Tex: My Dear Sir—I have received both of your letters, the one withdrawing your name as an applicant for the McKinney postoffice, and the other recommending Mrs. Cameron for that place My present purpose is to recommend Mrs Cameron's appointment. I am afraid, however, that it will not be possible to secure the removal of the present postmaster there before the expiration of his term The postmaster general seems especially solicitous for republican officials, and he appears more willing to retain a republican than he is to appoint a democrat.

Very truly yours,

J. W. BAILEY

Garden Seed.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, WASHINGTON D C. Dec 2 '93

Editor Democrat:

I have a few thousand packages of garden seed for distribution among the people of the Fifth Congressional district, and realizing that it would be a waste to send them to those who do not want them, I adopt this method of saying to those who may desire them that if they will write me at once I will take great pleasure in sending them J W BAILEY.

Mr. George Smith
Uvalde, Texas.

SHAKESPEARE

What Mr. Smith Thinks He Would Have

Said About Hood's Sarsaparilla

"Had Shakespeare lived here and suffered as I have, I think he would have said, Throw away all medicine except Hood's Sarsaparilla. As an Englishman, coming to this climate, I have felt the heat very much. In the spring I felt as if I had all the care and anxiety of America on my mind. I got one bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla and after I had taken it I felt as if I could undertake

The President's Duties.

Last month I had a return of prickly heat; it seemed impossible to stand up or lie down without almost tearing myself to pieces. I then got one more bottle and it has not only cured the heat but I believe it put my blood in good condition. I advise all to take Hood's Sarsaparilla in the spring and fall." GEORGE SMITH, Uvalde, Texas.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures

Hood's Pills cure Nausea, Sick Headache, Indigestion, Biliousness. Sold by all druggists.

Out for the Dust

Emblematical of everybody—you as well as us. We mean to do business—price and quality shall insure us that. YOU want the dollar saving Bargains our quick business methods bring within your reach. A moment spent on these items will give you a hint of what we are doing:

Sugar, Flour Molasses, and other staple groceries at prices that will astonish you.

Now is the time to buy Sugar. Our prices on sugar by the barrel, half barrel and hundred pound lots can't be beaten.

Wake Up!

The man must indeed be asleep who is missing the low price opportunities that run all through our stock just now. Whatever may be your need in our line, there's chance for money saving. Act quickly, though. Such prices cannot last.

We are daily enlarging our stock by the arrival of choice groceries and provisions. You will have the best assorted grocery stock to select from that is to be found in McKinney. We guarantee you satisfaction in the price and quality of the goods.

Respectfully,

Wilcox & Rogers.

Byrne & Henson has worked several years on their abstract books of Collin county, and at last they have them complete Call on them and you will be sure to get what you want.

At the Opera House.

Next Monday night the Spooner Dramatic Campany, one of the best known companies in the west, will commence a week's engagement at the Opera House, presenting an entirely new repertoire and playing at popular prices, 15 25 and 35 cents.

For four years the Spooner company has been playing at these prices and their success has been remarkable. Every performance is given under a guarantee of satisfaction or money refunded, and every care is taken to make their production, in every way equal to the highest standard

The company carries all its own scenery and this feature adds much to the completeness of their entertainments. Sixteen special sets of scenery are carried and will be used here, and our people can go to see this company next Monday night in absolute assurance of seeing an entertainment equal to any given heretofore.

The Spooner company simply wishes to be judged by their merits alone and in order to let every one see just what sort of an entertainment they are giving, will, on Monday night, admit one lady free with each paid 35 cent ticket and furnish two reserved seats.

Notice to County Merchants: Want to sell you your Holiday Goods, dolls, toys, &c. I bought to job and will meet any jobbing prices. Get my prices and be convinced. R T. Seay, successor to Seay & Webster. Kinney, Texas.

THE NICKEL STORE

OTHERS MAY FOLLOW.

There is a great deal of satisfaction in leading; and we are still in that position. Rivals attempt to follow our methods but find that we lead them a merry chase and they finally give it up or come to grief.

Elegance and durability, coupled with LOW PRICES, is what has placed our goods in the lead.

See our stock of holiday goods—Toys, Dolls, Books, Games, Glass and Tinware, Jewelry, Knives and hundreds of specialties too numerous to mention in this brief space.

We can save you money Bring your families, including the LITTLE ONES Wishing all a merry holiday, we wait to greet you in

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Next Door to Postoffice, McKinney, Texas.

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Treats Exclusively all Diseases of the *Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat and Chest. Genito-Urinary Female and Private Diseases. Uretheral Stricture, Rectal diseases, etc.*

All diseases treated by the latest and most approved methods. Call or address, Lock box 60.

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NO CHLOROFORM, NO PAIN, NO BAD EFFECTS, NO ETHER, NO DANGER, NO GAS.

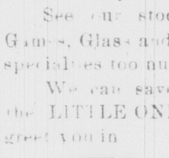
Crown and Bridge Work, Gold, Alloy and Plastic Fillings a Specialty.

Teeth filled without pain. Teeth positively extracted without pain. My method of extracting teeth is as Harmless as water. I can extract any number at one sitting and have no bad effects.

I employ no quack methods but work purely from a medical and scientific standpoint. Am a graduate of one of the best dental schools in the United States Class 85, Vanderbilt University. I propose to do only FIRST-CLASS WORK and at moderate prices. I have all the latest and approved appliances and use the best of material. I have located in your midst to stay and solicit a share of your patronage.

J. T. Taylor, D. D. S.

Office in Morrow Block, North-east Corner of Square, over Wiseman's Store.



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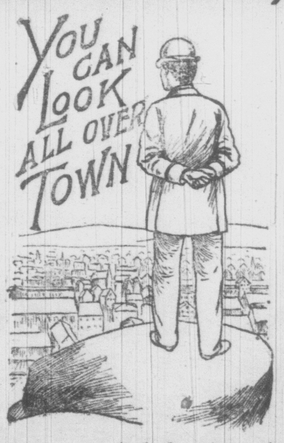

And you won't find such another assortment of HOLIDAY GOODS TOYS. CHRISTMAS PRESENTS &c, as we have on our shelves this week. The variety is infinite and the range of prices is such as to meet the demands of any pocket book. Call on R T. Seay, East side square, McKinney, Texas.

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Make the Best Gold Filled Cases ALL SIZES.

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The McKinney Oil mill caught fire last Friday, but the fire was readily extinguished.

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Collin County Grocery Store.

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It has no other purpose than to please its customers in quality and prices of goods--

Staple and Fancy Groceries.

Our Holiday Stock is complete and when you wish to purchase Christmas Candies, Nuts, Etc., don't forget to bring the

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To our Store on the South East Corner of the Square and supply them.

The following is a partial list of our goods.

Flours,	Sugars,
Coffees,	Hams,
Breakfast Bacon,	Teas,
Syrups,	Honey,
Maple Syrup,	Mackeral,
Cod Fish,	Peppers,
Spices,	Buck Wheat Flour
Oat Flake,	Oat Meal,
Saratoga Flakes,	Snow Flakes,
Crackers,	Macarona,
Lea & Perrins Sauce	
Horse Radish	Mustards,
Canned Goods of	All Kinds,
Tapioca,	Peas,
Extracts all Kinds	Corn,
Baking Powders,	Okra & Tomatoes
Tomatoes,	String Beans,
French Peas,	Pie Peaches,
Pumpkin,	Fruits in Season,
Catsups,	Candies,
Nuts of all Kinds,	Beans, Butter,
Beans, Navy,	
Cleaned Currents,	Rolling Pin Brands
Pickles of all Kinds.	Bottle & Barrel
California Fruits of all Kinds, Santa Rosa Brands.	
Potatoes, (Sweet)	Potatoes, (Irish)
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Chickens,	Eggs,
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Remember that we SELL at the LOWEST FIGURES and give you

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Wishing all merry holidays, and trusting you will not fail to call at

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We are Resp'y.,

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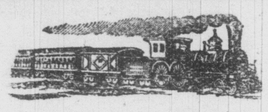

Houston and Texas Central Railway Time Table.

Going	North,	No. 13	Arrives	5:21 a. m.
"	"	" 3	"	10:59 a. m.
"	"	" 1	"	8:15 p. m.
"	South	" 2	"	8:14 a. m.
"	"	" 4	"	4:49 p. m.
"	"	" 14	"	9:28 p. m.

East Line Railroad.

Leaves	10:40 a m
Arrives	6:30 p. m.

LOCAL NEWS.

Who will get the postoffice? "Dunno."

Postmaster Smith is in Paris attending federal court.

A heavy norther struck this vicinity last Saturday night.

J. P. Dowell continues to receive goods by the wholesale.

W. F. Derrick of Farmersville gave us a pleasant call yesterday.

Mr. J. B. Dodson made a business trip to Dallas last week.

Bob Hickman from north of Farmersville was in the city last week.

W. A Harleson postmaster of Princeton, came over to the hub this week.

Mrs. T. T. Emerson received the Chautauquans last Saturday evening.

We are glad to note that our young friend, Edgar Board, is convalescent.

Mr. Geo. Murphy, jr., of Sherman, visited the hub of North Texas this week.

Sterling Coffey has bought out the interest of W. S. Coffey in the livery business.

Wilburn Wattson was appointed postmaster at Altoga vice C. M. Rocker, resigned.

Sylvester Gruber, an aged citizen of McKinney, and brother to the late Dr. A. Gullett, died last Monday night.

E. C. Forbes, of Bethany, the brave champion of the populist cause in those "diggins," was in the city last Saturday.

Positive economy, peculiar merit and wonderful medicinal power are all combined in Hood's Sarsaparilla. Try it. Hood's cures.

The editor of this sheet has been a little sick but will likely be able to touch up a certain contemporary in our next issue.

Prof. C. F Trotter, who teaches the Bethany school, was all smiles last Saturday. He was elected president of the teachers institute of Collin.

15 25 and 35 cents are the prices charged by the Spooner company and these will not be raised under any circumstances. Increased numbers at reduced prices is the secret of their success.

We have received several letters inquiring how much is due on subscription. Remember that the date on the margin of your paper shows the time due from.

We hope that every true friend of THE DEMOCRAT will try and get us more subscriptions. Remember only one dollar cash in advance. Help us all you can.

Col. R A Caine, the only survivor of Gen Sam Houston's command, will lecture at the Holiness Hall on Friday night on the pioneers of Texas. All are invited, especially ladies and children.

For a sore throat there is nothing better than a flannel bandage dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It will nearly always effect a cure in one night's time. This remedy is also a favorite for rheumatism and has cured many severe cases. 50 cent bottles for sale by R. E. Bristol.

The singing and dancing of Little Alice Spooner is alone worth the price of admission charged. Her work must be seen to fully appreciate the talent and judge of the future in store for a child but eleven years old.

We ask pardon of our readers for a lack of editorials and local news this week. We had to give room for Mr. Cleveland's message.

R. C Knott, the blacksmith, has just finished a prisoner's cage for the county to use on the roads. The size of the cage is 10 feet long, 6 1 2 feet wide and 4 feet high. It is a good piece of workmanship.

Tom Perkins, of the Wylie Rustler, was in the city last Monday. We ventured to ask him which he supported, the national administration or Bailey. He gently informed us that he was doing his best just at present to support his wife.

Plano Lodge.

Plano, Collin Co., Tex., Dec. 4.—Plano lodge No. 114, I. O O. F., at its regular meeting tonight elected the following officers for the first term of 1894: F. E. Dunlap, N. G.; J. T. Lewis, V. G.; R. W. Sandifer, secretary; W. Wheeler, treasurer; T. H. B Blalock, representative to grand lodge; Geo. P. Brown, alternate.

Our Acknowledgement.

The following list of persons have our heartfelt thanks for subscription received recently:

J M McMahan.
Wm Daniels.
G W S Brown.
B A Dodson.
W W Turner.
J D Smith.
John Lake.
L Holt
W J M Tenison.
J C Haragan.
B W Watson.
J W Bailey.
T A Armstrong.
M N Chatman.
W R Smith.
Mart R Ilins,
B J Forbes,
W F Derrick

Alphen Lodge.

FARMERSVILLE, Tex., Dec. 1.—At a recent meeting of the Alphen Lodge No. 126 K of P. the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: M. W., W.N. Merritt; C. C., A. W. Knighton; V. C., J. D. McFarland; prelate, James Church; K. R. and S., D H Hancock; M E, W. R. Bickley; M. F., D. K Allison; M A, Charles Bottom; trustee, S Watesky

Next.

BOISE CITY, Idaho., Dec. 4.—William H. Clagget, who contested the seat of Dubois in the United States senate two years ago, has written a letter renouncing allegiance to the republican party and joining his political fortunes with the populists. The letter declares in substance that both old parties are incapable and unwilling to grapple with the financial questions and serve the interests of the people.

Sheriffs' Department.

McKINNEY, Tex., Dec. 5.—Stolen from D. R McWilliams on the night of Dec. 4, one dark bay horse, about 14 1-2 hands high, small star in forehead, branded J. P. on left shoulder and Spanish brand on left hip, about 8 years old. Mr. McWilliams will pay $25 reward for return of animal and I will pay $10 for the thief delivered to me in any jail in Texas. Address J. L Moulden, Sheriff.

Strayed or stolen Sunday morning from F. P. Nicholds, about two miles southeast from Mckinney, one bay mare, about 14 1 2 hands high, branded W M. on left shoulder, right front foot cut by wire, Roman nose, shows age, harness marks on side. Mr. Nichols will pay $5 for said animal delivered to him or the sheriff. Address J. L Moulden, Sheriff.

Stolen from R. A. Cain at McKinney on the night of the 4th inst., one black horse branded T on left shoulder and 7 on back part of left thigh, white spot on one jaw about the size of a half dollar, 8 or 9 years old, about 14 1-2 hands high, heavy set and in good order. Also a little brown mare, about 14 hands high, branded A on one shoulder, has a scar on top of left shoulder, about 10 years old. Will pay $20 for the thief with proof sufficient to convict. J. L Moulden, Sheriff.

SECOND STAGE OF CATARRH.

Things that Thousands Know by Bitter Experience.

The second stage of catarrh is sometimes called an "old cold" A neglected cold has settled in the head, nose, throat, larynx, bronchial tube, lungs or other organ of the body. If it settles in the head it may produce roaring, cracking in the ears, headache, and confusion of the senses; if in the nose, a more or less abundant discharge, sneezing, noisy breathing, and thickened membranes; if in the throat, hawking, enlarged tonsils, sore throat, follicular pharyngitis (preachers' sore throat); if in the larynx, hoarseness, weakness of voice, aphonia (loss of voice); if in the bronchial tubes, cough, pain in the chest, expectoration, and loss of appetite. Unless something is done to put a stop to this state of things the third stage of chronic catarrh is sure to set in, which is not only hard to bear, but difficult to cure,

Peruna will cure all cases of catarrh in the second stage if used without interruption. Directions for use accompany each bottle, although some cases find it to their advantage to send to Dr. Hartman for his directions for one month's treatment. (Sent free.)

The Peruna Drug Manufacturing Company of Columbus, Ohio, are sending free to any address their latest book on catarrh, entitled "Climatic Diseases" a book well worth reading.

Rainfall.

Rainfall in November 1893, at Advalorem, six miles north of McKinney, Collin county, Texas, as kept by C. B Moore:

12th	½ inches.
13th	"
14th	¼ "
20th	"
26th	1 "
Total	3-¼ "

Mr. J. P. Blaize, an extensive real estate dealer in Des Moines, Iowa, narrowly escaped one of the severest attacks of pneumonia while in the northern part of that state during a recent blizzard, says the Saturday Review. Mr. Blaize had occasion to drive several miles during the storm and was so thoroughly chilled that he was unable to get warm, and inside of an hour after his return he was threatened with a severe case of pneumonia or lung fever. Mr. Blaize sent to the nearest drug store and got a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, of which he had often heard, and took a number of large doses. He says the effect was wonderful and in a short time he was breathing quite easily. He kept on taking the medicine and the next day was able to come to Des Moines. Mr. Blaize regards his cure as simply wonderful. For sale by R. E. Bristol.

Byrne & Henson will loan you money on your farm at 9 per cent and let you pay one tenth of the principal each year; also buy vendors lien notes on the same plan.

Home Talent.

Only a few weeks ago Prof. P. B. H. Snearer and his excellent coterie appeared before a large audience at Heards Opera House in a splendid drama. Entire satisfaction was given to those present.

On next Saturday night this home talent will appear again in the beautiful and thrilling domestic drama, entitled "Simon Lee, or the murderer of five fellis' corpse."

This play will be delivered under the auspices of the Ladies Cemetery Association.

We bespeak a large attendance.

R. T. Seay, successor to Seay & Webster can always supply you with anything wanted in school.

☞The Packard is the best.

If you want to sell your farm place it with Byrne & Henson, the Collin County Abstract Co.

Dont fail to see W. N. Collier for rates and tickets to East and South East short route, quick time via S. S. & S. Cotton Belt and Memphis Try the new route.

English Spavin Liniment removes all Hard Soft or Calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses, Blood Spavins, Curbs, Splints, Sweeny Ring Bone, Stifles, Sprains, all Swollen Throats, Cough, etc. Save $5 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known. Sold by E. N McAulay, Druggist, McKinney, Tex.

Byrne & Henson can tell you all about your land title by a glance at their complete set of abstract books of Collin county.

LADIES

Needing a tonic, or children who want building up, should take

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS.

It is pleasant to take, cures Malaria, Indigestion, Biliousness and Liver Complaint.

Every Day Goods. Holiday Goods.

J. P. DOWELL

Is propretor of the Largest and Best Stock of Hardware, Quensware and Glassware in

NORTH TEXAS.

His Stoves---HEATERS and COOKERS---are of the best make. He is receiving almost daily, car load after car load of goods of all kinds.

His HOLIDAY GOODS

Are RICH and UNIQUE, surpassing all previous purchases.

To the readers of The Democrat: I proclaim to you by the authority of his patrons, that Jim Dowell is the prince among Hardware dealers. Motto: Good goods fair prices and honest deals.

YOU ARE INVITED TO EXAMINE THE FOLLOWING NOVELTIES:
Statuary Vases, Jardinies, Baskets, Cups and Saucers, Trays, Bonbonniers, Dinnerware, and Stock of Matchless Lamps and Hundreds of Novelties rich in design and Decoration that cannot be excelled in Texas.

All goods subject to close inspection and prices the most reasonable.

CUTLERY MECHANICS' TOOLS, GUNS, PISTOLS, KNIVES, PLATED WARE AND HUNDREDS OF OTHER SPCIALTIES too numerous to mention. COME AT ONCE and enquire for JIM DOWELL. Anybody can tell you that his store is JUST EAST OF THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE SQUARE, McKINNEY, TEXAS.

From East Collin.

Bro. L. Holt of Cedar Alliance, near Merrit, Texas, comes to the front this week in great shape, as a friend of THE DEMOCRAT. He sends eight new cash subscribers, the names of which can be found in another column.

Brother Holt speaks a good word for THE DEMOCRAT to the people of his community and urges them to support the best paper in Collin county.

He says that his alliance is booming. At last meeting two new members were initiated and more applicants on hand for the next. Several speeches were made on the principles and the duty of the order.

Brother Holt recommended that reform papers be heartily supported especially THE DEMOCRAT at McKinney.

"Three cheers for America and all lovers of democracy" is the closing words of the writer. —L HOLT.

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with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine: It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription: It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free

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School books, tablets, slates, inks and everything else needed in school at Seay & Webster's book store.

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Is a certain cure for Chronic Sore Eyes, Granulated Eye Lids, Sore Nipples, Piles, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum and Scald Head, 25 cents per box. For sale by druggists.

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For putting a horse in a fine healthy condition try Dr. Cady's Condition Powders. They tone up the system, aid digestion, cure loss of appetite, relieve constipation, correct kidney disorders and destroy worms, giving new life to an old or over worked horse. 25 cents per package. For sale by druggists.

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For watches, clocks, jewelry, silver ware at lowest prices go to R. T. Seay's Book store, successor to Seay & Webster.

Holiday goods at the Collin County Grocery Store.

The teachers institute was in session last week. We learn there was a good attendance We did not get the proceedings

The genial and sprightly young attorney of Denison, R. H (Bob) Thompson, was in the city this week with his family.

When on a visit to Iowa, Mr K. Dalton, of Luray, Russell County, Kansas, called at the laboratory of Chamberlain & Co., Des Moines, to show them his six year old boy, whose life had been saved by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, it having cured him of a very severe attack of croup. Mr Dalton is certain that it saved his boy's life and is enthusiastic in his praise of the Remedy. For sale by R. E. Bristol.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
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When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Notice.

All parties indebted to J. A. Bryan are hereby notified to come forward and pay the same to the undersigned; thereby saving cost, as the business must be closed.

W. M. BAGLEY,
Dec. 5'93. Trustee.

New lot of Wilson Bros Ties and scarfs just arrived at Wylie & Baldwin's. See them.

Falsely accused, will be the opening one of the Spooner company's plays, next Monday night. It is a great play and will be presented with new, special scenery.

Lost: One white bull dog—1-2 English and 1 2 bull terrier—has one white eye. A scar two or three inches long can be found on the right shoulder. The finder will please return to Charlie Willis, McKinney Tex

Business Notice.

Accounts due from parties to the Collin County Grocery Store. E. M. Board proprietor, must be paid.

This is the cheapest grocery house in McKinney--it handles the best and cheapest staple and fancy groceries and it must collect all amounts due.

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Christmas Presents at R. T Seay's Book store, successor to Seay & Webster.

Don't forget the old reliable Collin County Grocery Store on the corner.

If you want your land title investigated call on the Collin County Abstract Co.; they can do it for you quick and are prepared to do it accurately.

School books and school supplies at R. T. Seay's, successor to Seay & Webster.

Byrne & Henson have a few more good, cheap farms yet for sale on reasonable terms.

If you want to renew a loan or borrow some money call on Byrne & Henson; all loans put through at once without delay.

Important notice to all persons indebted to H. C. Herndon: You are requested to call and settle your accounts and notes at once. Must have money.

H. C. Herndon wants his money. Call and pay him.

Berry & McDowell have bought the Bryant stock of groceries west of Foote House.

I have accomodated you. Now, accommodate me by paying what you owe me. I must have the money. Please pay and oblige, H. C. HERNDON.

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An Iowa lady answered this query thus: She had a lovely complexion but no better than all our girls have since they began to use Parks Tea. It is wonderful how pretty they look now.

See Berry & McDowell, the new firm, west of Foote House.

Examination of Teachers.

The regular examination will be held in McKinney, Dec. 15 and 16.

1st. grade will begin at 8 a. m., on the 15th. 2nd grade will gin at 1 p. m. the 15th. 3d grade will begin at 8 a. m. 16th.

F. G. Jones, B. W. Hudgins and I. A. Armstrong, examining board. T. A. Coleman, Co. Supt.

When your want a prescription quickly and accurately filled, day or night, call at J. B. Dodson & Co's new drug store on the north side of the square.

Berry & McDowell will give you some special bargains in groceries. See them. West of Foote House.

J. B. Dodson & Co. have just received a new and complete line of school supplies, ink and stationery.

Call on the Collin County Abstract Co., for deeds and notes accurately written and acknowledgements properly taken; always a notary in the office.

For excursion tickets to East and South East don't fail to see W. N Collier, Agent S. S. & S., the Old East Line Road at McKinney. Tickets on sale via Greenville and Cotton Belt Road to Memphis and all points beyond Dec. 19, 20 and 21st.

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